



**PATENT**  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): John B. Taylor

Examiner: Choi, Frank I

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Group Art Unit: 1616

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For: Fungicidal And Bactericidal  
Compositions For Plants Containing  
Phosphonate And Phosphate Salts,  
Metal Chelates And Derivatives  
Thereof

**AMENDMENT**

This amendment is being submitted with a petition for four month extension of time and with a Request for Continuing Examination (RCE). Applicant filed a Notice of Appeal on February 11, 2005, which is being withdrawn in favor of the RCE.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14.

Response to non-final Office Action of October 7, 2003